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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.